



2-6-06

Ifw/\$

PATENTS
Attorney Docket No. LT-139 CIP CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Steven M. Pietkiewicz et al.
Application No. : 10/644,524 Confirmation No. : 5964
Filed : August 19, 2003
For : CIRCUITS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CAPACITOR
CHARGING CIRCUITS
Group Art Unit : 2838
Examiner : Edward H. Tso

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

Express Mail Label No. EV 619620824 US

Date of Deposit: February 3, 2006

I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for
An Extension of Time (in duplicate); and
2. Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Hon. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Name: Isatta B. Smith



PATENTS
LT-139 CIP CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Steven M Pietkiewicz et al.
Application No. : 10/644,524 Confirmation No.: 5964
Filed : August 19, 2003
For : CIRCUITS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CAPACITOR
CHARGING CIRCUITS
Group Art Unit : 2838
Examiner : Edward H. Tso

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

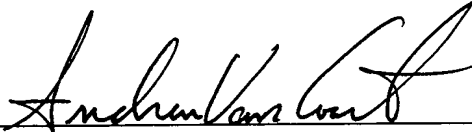
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005. With the extension, a Reply is due on or before February 8, 2006. Please charge \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002447-0196, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002447-0196.
A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Van Court", written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Van Court

Reg. No. 48,506

Agent for Applicants

FISH & NEAVE IP GROUP

ROPES & GRAY LLP

Customer No. 1473

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020-1104

Tel.: (212) 596-9000

Fax: (212) 596-9090